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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL AND A RICE AGREEMENT

1. EMBOFF CHECKED WITH WORLD FOOD COUNCIL STAFF, GOETZ, ON STATUS ON CONSULTATIONS ON PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL RICE AGREEMENT.

2. GOETZ SAID THAT INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL HAD SAID THEY HAD THEIR HANDS FULL WITH WHEAT NEGOTIATIONS AND COULD NOT TAKE ON RICE. GOETZ SAYS WFC BELIEVES NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE TO SLOW UP WHEAT TALKS.

3. GOETZ SAID UNCTAD WAS WILLING TO ADD RICE TO CORE COMMODITIES IF PRODUCERS WANTED IT, BUT LEFT IT TO WFC TO CHECK OUT PRODUCER POSITIONS. MATTER COULD BE CONSIDERED BY UNCTAD AT SEPTEMBER IDC MEETING.

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4. WFC PRESIDENT TANCO HAS CALLED A MEETING OF ASEAN COUNTRIES IN JAKARTA ON JULY 20 TO OBTAIN A READING ON ASIAN RICE PRODUCERS' POSITIONS. SUPPOSEDLY THAIS WHO HAVE BEEN COOL TO A RICE AGREEMENT ARE GOING TO MAKE A PROPOSAL.

5. OTHER IDEAS BEING CONSIDERED BY GOETZ ARE THE DORMANT ESCAP-ASIAN RICE TRADE FUND AND A VAGUE JAPANESE IDEA OF A \$2 BILLION FUND TO DEVELOP ASIAN RICE PRODUCTION. THE LATTER IDEA IS BEING PUSHED BY A K. TAKASE IN TOKYO WHO IS WITH THE OVERSEAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION FUND.

6. TANCO SEEMS TO BE RUNNING THIS SHOW WITH THE ROME STAFF OF THE WFC TRYING TO DEEP UP WITH HIM.

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